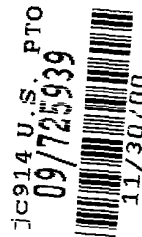




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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTERBox PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Robert J. Donaghey and Norman Rehn for SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR NEGOTIATING VIRTUAL CIRCUIT PATHS IN PACKET SWITCHED NETWORKS.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to insert app. no. filed in insert country on insert filing date;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status;
- ☐ an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449; and
- ☐ Other: _____;
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _____ filed in _____ on _____; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
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	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	19	Minus 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims	7	Minus 3 =	4	x \$ 80.00 =	\$320.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
Total Application Fee					\$1,030.00
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